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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Office to the African Union, established on 1 July 2010 by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/288.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Sahle-Work Zewde (Ethiopia) as my Special Representative to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union, at the level of Under-Secretary-General.

Ms. Zewde will succeed Haile Menkerios, whose assignment will end on 30 June 2018. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Menkerios for his dedicated service to the Organization and his effective leadership of the Office.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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